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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration. The Action set a 3 month shortened statutory period for response, making this response due January 6, 2010. This reply is timely filed.

This reply is filed along with a request for continued examination.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.